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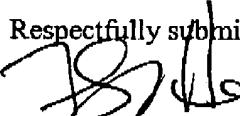
**REMARKS**

Claims 13-17 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 12-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,383,671 in view of Benz, *et al.* (US 5,434,016). Attached is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended the first paragraph of the specification to claim the benefit of provisional application serial No. 60/099,465.

In the event there are additional charges in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0714/LYNN/0089.A of the firm of the below-signed attorney in the amount of any necessary fee.

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